

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY**

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Council

Byron Shutz, Chair
Kim Allen, Member
David Carson, Member
John Stilin (*Attending Council Member*)
Hank Margeson (*Attending Council Member*)
Angela Birney (*Attending Council Member*)

Staff

Kristi Wilson, Police Chief
Todd Short, Fire Marshal
Don Horton, Deputy Fire Chief
Michael Hilley, Battalion Chief
Tommy Smith, Fire Chief
Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:07 p.m.

Committee Chair Byron Shutz called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

National Night Out Debrief

Ms. Kristi Wilson, Police Chief, stated that there were 61 parties in the City. The Police Department, Fire Department, Council Members, Search and Rescue, and the Office of Emergency Management visited the parties. Some of the key topics were property crime, homelessness issues, and the community center. The goal of National Night out is for neighbors to get out and meet each other.

Mr. Tommy Smith, Fire Chief, stated that the Fire Department visited approximately 50 parties and discussed the work the Fire Department does.

General discussion ensued regarding visiting parties; scheduling and setting timeframes; and providing templates for party organizers.

Responses to Structure Fires

Chief Smith stated that this year there has been an increase in structure fires.

Mr. Todd Short, Fire Marshal, reviewed recent fires and stated that there has been more exterior-started fire and it doesn't appear that the fires are arson. Fireworks can cause brush fires with the weather so dry. Many of the firefighters are red card trained. Also, newer structures have fire sprinklers, and the biggest risk is multi-family homes that don't have sprinklers.

General discussion ensued regarding sprinkler requirements; structure fire trends in other cities; and providing safety messages to citizens.

Cascadia Rising Debrief

Chief Wilson stated that it is a regional, multi-day event. Takeaways include: need more familiarization with the software; collocating Department Operating Centers; learning roles and responsibilities; and the need for planning.

Chief Smith stated that the emergency plans and staff training are being reviewed to be more comprehensive.

Civil Disturbance Unit Interlocal Agreement

Chief Wilson stated that the City entered into the agreement, which has been in process for approximately two years. It had become too labor intensive for the City to have its own riot team. It is a large regional civil disturbance unit. They have been deployed to May Day in Seattle, presidential details, and visiting dignitaries. The Interlocal agreement details out roles and responsibilities. The agreement will go to the full Council for approval in September.

Sex Offender Cost Reimbursement from King County

Chief Wilson stated that it is an ongoing agreement with King County to refund the City for sex offender monitoring. Any overtime incurred is reimbursed.

Jail Beds at Issaquah and SCORE

Chief Wilson stated that the City gave a 90-day notification of removing the reserved jail beds in Issaquah and moving them to SCORE. The Issaquah jail doesn't have medical or mental health facilities.

General discussion ensued regarding transport services and video arraignment.

Consolidated Death Reporting System in Washington Interlocal Agreement

Chief Wilson stated that this is a new program where the Washington State Department of Health now collects and distributes data on causes of death.